

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

GOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

The early evacuation of Riva, at the head of Lake di Garda, by the Austrians, is expected to follow the fall of Rovereto.

German troops have captured Volkovsk, an important railway junction, forty-eight miles southeast of Grodno, it was officially announced at Berlin.

Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in Wednesday night's Zeppelin raid, the second raid on England within twenty-four hours.

A British official statement says: "The ships lost for the week ending Sept. 8 number ten, of a gross tonnage of 37,826; fishing vessels four, tonnage 194."

The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk, twelve miles outside the mouth of the Gironde, off the western coast of France. Its crew was taken aboard a pilot boat.

Forty-one ships flying the Norwegian flag have been lost since the beginning of war in Europe and seventy-six sailors have perished, according to a report received at the State Department from the American minister at Christiania.

A note from Germany regarding the sinking of the liner Arabic reached the State Department by cable through Ambassador Gerard soon after the arrival of a mail report from Ambassador Page at London in-vestigating affidavits of the Arabic's survivors.

An official communication made public in Petrograd announces another big success for the Russians in eastern Galicia. Following their reported victory at Tarnopol it is stated that the western of Trembowla during Sept. 7 and 8 the Russians took as prisoners 150 officers and 7,000 men and that the Teutons retreated hastily toward the river Strypa.

Six second cabin passengers, six third passengers and thirteen of the crew of the steamer Hesperian torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown were unaccounted for Monday night, according to the revised official figures issued by the Allan line. This brings the probable death list, including Miss Carberry of St. Johns, N. F., whose body is at Queenstown, up to twenty-six.

WESTERN

The Denver, Laramie & Northwest railroad is to be offered Sept. 30 in Denver at foreclosure sale.

Two Mexican bandits were shot by American soldiers returning the bandit's fire across the Rio Grande at Caracaras crossing.

Mexican constitutionalist soldiers along the border have received strict orders from Gen. Carranza not to mix in the "Texas revolution."

The funeral of George Fitch, widely known as a humorist and author, who died at Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 9, was held at Galva, Ill., his birthplace.

The schooner J. G. Whilden was wrecked with the loss of eight of her crew near Tarpon Springs by the West Indian hurricane that struck the Florida coast.

Raymond Bengert of Kansas City shot and killed William Terry, who he found in a rooming house with Mrs. Bengert, registered as "M. O. Smith and wife."

That the government reclamation projects now under construction will require the expenditure of \$40,000,000 and that this vast sum is being expended at the rate of \$1,000,000 monthly was the statement made by A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, at a banquet given in his honor by El Paso business men.

WASHINGTON

Secretary Lansing asked Austria to recall Ambassador Dumba.

With the retirement, under the age limit regulation, of Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, Captain Albert West Grant, in charge of the United States submarine service, is raised to the rank of rear admiral.

Commanding officers of the sunken Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department declared that from the fragments of metal which fell on deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

Twenty persons were injured, three killed, when an aeroplane dashed into a crowd of people at a Labor Day celebration in Washington.

The Department of Agriculture has issued farmers against buying imported cotton seed of low quality and advised testing before planting.

Admiral Cates reported to the Navy Department that the sunken Hesperian, which was sunk by a torpedo, was found by the U. S. S. Albatross.

FOREIGN

At Bari, Italy, eight Albanians were sentenced to long terms in prison for having communicated with Austria by carrier pigeons.

A resolution against conscription was adopted unanimously with great cheering at the session of the trades union congress at Bristol, England.

The American consul at Queenstown, according to the London Daily Mail has received information that a man named Wolff, aged 21, and born in New Jersey, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian.

The first Swedish minister accredited to Switzerland, Count Albert Ehrenstam, has presented his credentials to President Motta. The count formerly was Swedish minister to the United States.

Reports that a bill had been passed by the Reichstag for an increase in the age limit for army service are incorrect. The Reichstag bill orders medical reinspection of persons of service for various shortcomings, according to a Berlin report.

Ten more bodies were found at Honolulu in the hull of the United States submarine F-4, crowded in the engine room, when a hole was cut through the steel plates to effect an entrance. One body was identified as that of Ivan I. Mahan, machinist's mate, of Lima, Ohio.

To obviate the necessity of again obtaining the recognition of foreign nations, the government has decided tentatively to maintain the form of a republic instead of restoring a monarchy, but to make the presidency permanent and hereditary, according to information obtained at Peking in high official quarters.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, who has been acclaimed as one of the greatest strategists of the war for his masterly retreat in the face of the Austro-German onslaught, has been relegated to the comparatively unimportant post of leader of the Russian forces opposing the Turks in the Caucasus. Nominally the Grand Duke is succeeded by the Emperor.

Carranza troops are entrenching at the Progreso crossing of the Rio Grande about thirty miles above Brownsville, Texas. They shouted across the river to American soldiers at that point that they would not fire upon American troops. They also announced that they would reserve the right to fire upon any rangers, deputies or civilians who appeared on the American bank of the river.

SPORTING NEWS

Robert Gardner of the Hinsdale Country Club of Chicago is amateur golf champion of the United States for the second time.

Miss India Rutledge, aged 14 years, proved champion of the amateur swimmers who raced at Washington park in Denver, on Labor Day.

At the aviation grounds at Rott, Rhineland Prussia, an aeroplane of the Condor type ascended 3,200 meters carrying four passengers.

Terry Kellar of San Francisco was given a decision over Dick Gilbert of Denver in a fifteen-round bout at the Ramona arena at Colorado Springs.

Eddie Johnson of Pueblo won by a knockout over Al Greenwald of New York in the seventh round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at Sugar City, Colo.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, was given the decision over Morgan Williams at Victor, Colo. in the fourteenth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout.

Matty Smith of Racine and Denver was no match for Wright Morgan of Pittsburg at Trinidad, Colo. Smith managed to stay twenty rounds, but was in distress several times.

At Forrest Hills, L. I., William M. Johnston of San Francisco won the tennis championship of the United States at the West Side Tennis Club by defeating Maurice E. McLaughlin, also of San Francisco, in a spectacular match. Score 1-6, 6-0, 7-5, 10-8.

GENERAL

The Standard Oil Company granted an eight hour day in New Jersey to their employees.

An attempt to break down the alibi of two of the three negroes charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was made at Providence, R. I.

Governor Capper declared martial law in North Fort Scott, the flooded residence district, and placed Company B, Kansas National Guard, in charge.

Hundreds of persons at Iola, Kan., were driven from their homes at midnight when a seven-inch cloudburst sent Elm creek out of its banks, flooding the east and southeast sections of Iola. Many persons are missing. Property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Thirteen families own one-fifteenth of the assessed land in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, according to a statement issued by the Society to Lower Rents and Reduce Taxes on Homes, which is making a study of what is termed the "Land Monopoly" of New York.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the Chicago packer, fought a hand-to-hand conflict with two masked and armed robbers in attempting to protect her jewels in her home, 3734 Michigan avenue. The bandits drove Mrs. Armour and three maids into a room, secured jewelry valued at \$7,500 and escaped.

International bankers at New York are not altogether ready to give up the gold standard, it was learned from a dispatch from London, where it was reported that the gold standard was being maintained.

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STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Sept. 22-24.—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.
Sept. 26.—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.
Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.
Sept. 29-Oct. 1.—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.
Sept. 29-Oct. 1.—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.
Oct. 2-7.—Roosevelt County Fair at Fortales.
Oct. 11-16.—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Springer now has electric lights.
A rifle club has been formed at Deming.

A campaign of weed cutting is on at Albuquerque.
Dairy cattle are being shipped into the Deming section.

New wheat and maize are being shipped from Tucuman.
Taos is fast becoming a mecca for clergymen and church workers.

New Mexico has 27,788,357 acres of government land available for settlement.
The attendance at the State Normal School at Silver City is larger this year than ever before.

The State College at Las Cruces opened the fall term with eight new members of the faculty.
A movement has been started to establish a national park in the Jemez mountains in New Mexico.

Thieves visited the ranch of J. S. Corl at Rancho de Albuquerque and got away with twenty sacks of wheat.
Cattle stealing has been going on in the neighborhood of Rana until the stock owners are ready to take drastic measures.

Lewis Bounds, a 14-year-old boy was fatally burned on the Bounds ranch near Deming, when a can of dis-tilled oil exploded.

Santa Fe has been placed on the tourist map of the Bureau of University Travel, the largest and oldest of the great tourist agencies.

The extension press service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on the best means of selecting seed corn.

The mining camps of San Pedro, Golden, Madrid and Cerrillos are all ranging for a mining exhibit at the state fair at Albuquerque, Oct. 11-16.

Mrs. H. T. Herrington, wife of the adjutant general of New Mexico, died at a result of taking a quantity of strychnine which she thought was headache medicine. The tragedy was one of the saddest in Santa Fe in recent years.

Following a preliminary examination held in Silver City before Justice of the Peace Frank J. Wright, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Ash was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault, growing out of the shooting of Luciano Montes.

A total of 475 rooms excavated in the record of the tireless and methodical Prof. Nels C. Nelson, who has been delving into the ruins of the mysterious Tanos villages in the Santa Fe district during the past summer.

Bert Phillips, the Taos artist, has suggested an exhibit of Navajo blankets at the Museum. He offers to place his own collection, valued at \$10,000, on exhibit, and also the finest specimens from other Navajo blanket collections at Taos.

Since 1905 more than 200,000 homesteaders and practical farmers have come to New Mexico to file claims for government lands, according to the best statistics obtainable at the general land offices of the six districts of the state. Many of those who during this period filed their claims are men with families.

Amado Chaves, appointed a member of the State Tax Commission by Governor McDonald, has accepted and begun his services on the commission.

Twenty-five men are at work on the fair grounds at Albuquerque making it ready for the biggest event ever held in New Mexico, the thirty-fifth state fair. The fences are being moved to include four city blocks of grounds to make room for the sixteen big exhibit halls that will be necessary to take care of the displays.

The Santa Fe monthly weather report says that August sunshine showed a slight deficiency. The normal for the past twenty-five years is 71 per cent and the total for August, 1915, was 64 per cent or 7 per cent below the average. The highest monthly percentage of the possible amount of sunshine for August was 83 per cent in 1900, and the lowest monthly percentage was 36 per cent in 1894. During the month just closed there were two days with 100 per cent, the 1st and 31st, and none without sunshine, the least having been 1 per cent on the 7th.

Demingites will have an opportunity to see the Liberty Bell as it passes through that city in November on its way from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

A highway to the Mogollon district from Duncan, Ariz., via Steeplecock, is now being talked of. The road would connect with the Silver City-Mogollon road at a point near Jackson.

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OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION

TAXPAYERS OBJECT TO CONVENING LEGISLATURE.

Believe That Revenue for Coming Two Years Will Be Ample to Meet Appropriations.

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Santa Fe, N. M.—The initial meeting of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association adjourned after an all-day session devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the difficulties confronting the State Tax Commission, the extent of the shortage of revenue to meet appropriations for the next two fiscal years and the necessity, wisdom or unwisdom of a special session of the Legislature.

Sentiment of the association as expressed in informal statements by a considerable number of the members was against the calling of an extra session of the State Assembly as an unnecessary expense. The discussion was invited by Gov. McDonald.

Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, former governor of New Mexico, was elected president of the newly organized Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico just before adjournment. The other officers and the members of the executive committee, also named, follow: Vice president, Harry W. Kelly of Las Vegas; secretary, Antonio Lucero of Santa Fe; treasurer, J. Van Houten of Raton; members of executive committee, Bronson M. Cutting of Santa Fe, John S. Clark of Las Vegas, George A. Kaseham of Albuquerque and Blas Sanchez of Wagon Mound.

Mr. Hagerman, as president of the association, is ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

A general council, made up of one member from each of twenty-six counties of the state, was named by the executive committee as follows: Bernillo, J. B. Herndon; Chaves, W. M. Atkinson; Colfax, J. Van Houten; Curry, Charles A. Scheuch; Dona Ana, Dr. L. C. Hills; Eddy, Hugh M. Gage; Grant, John M. Sully; Guadalupe, O. B. Erickson; Lincoln, T. A. Spencer; Luna, J. A. Mahoney; McKinley, E. P. Manning; Mora, J. Demetrio Benigno; Otero, Ed. Mechem; Quay, D. H. Sisney; Rio Arriba, L. B. Prince; Roosevelt, R. G. Bryant; Santa Fe, Richard H. Hanna; San Juan, William Butler; Sandoval, M. C. De Baca; San Miguel, Fidel M. Ortiz; Sierra, Max Koehler; Socorro, Powell Stackhouse; Taos, B. V. Dieckman; Torrance, Mecario Torres; Union, C. G. Granville; Valencia, Ed. M. Otero.

The objects of the association are declared by the constitution to be as follows:

(1) To aid, encourage and promote the observance of economy in administration of public business in the state of New Mexico and in the counties, cities and other political subdivisions thereof.

(2) To educate the membership of the association, by proper means of instruction and publicity in tax matters, and upon questions of administration and the expenditure of public funds.

(3) To co-operate with and assist the work of all local, county and municipal taxpayers' associations; and to assist and co-operate with public officials of the state and of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of the state, in tax matters.

(4) To aid and assist in obtaining such legislation as may be deemed wise and necessary for obtaining a proper and equitable assessment of property and collection of taxes for the public revenue and for the furtherance of any other objects of this association.

(5) To do all things necessary and proper to carry these objects into effect.

Damage by Lightning at San Jon.
San Jon.—During a rain storm lightning struck a shed at the J. A. Atkins place, killing a calf and two chickens for him and setting fire to his buggy, burning the top and back off. It also killed a valuable mare belonging to Sam Walker, that was grazing with the saddle and bridle on, about fifty yards from the shed, cutting its tongue off where the bridle bit went through the mouth.

Ohio Girl Sues for Heart Salm.
Santa Fe.—Alleging that she was exposed to humiliation, mortification and shame, and has suffered great mental distress by reason of the fact that William W. McClellan, Jr., of Albuquerque, to whom she was engaged, married Eulalia L. Duennisch, also of Albuquerque, Mary Elizabeth Kase-meier of Ohio, filed suit in the Federal Court against McClellan for \$10,000.

Girl's Alleged Assault Held.
Albuquerque.—Under bond for \$1,000, B. W. McClellan, accused of assaulting Sara Dalle at her home, has been held for the grand jury.

Injured in Fall From Wagon.
Melrose.—Heavyweight chickens are raised in this section of New Mexico. A crate of them, which A. C. Vandagriff was bringing to town on top of other supplies in a wagon, slipped and fell against Vandagriff, his wife and little daughter, who were on the wagon seat, and knocked them to the ground. Mrs. Vandagriff was seriously hurt and her daughter, who was on the ground, was injured.

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U.S. NEAR BREAK OVER DIPLOMATS

DUMBA INCIDENT CAUSES CRISIS WITH GERMANY AND DUAL MONARCHY.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attaché of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perked, the Austrian consul general in New York and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attaché or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Coupled with German's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sank the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the German powers strained more toward the breaking point than ever before.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced Friday by misgivings.

Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin foreign office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters so far as the submarine controversy was concerned.

There was no official intimation that another communication was on the way, but the American reply to the note on the Arabic will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin.

It may be stated, however, that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation, an American note will reach Berlin soon which will set forth the views of the United States in a brief and unmistakable manner.

Captain Von Papen is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent traveling under an American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials.

Moreover, Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Vienna foreign office, found on Archibald, mentioned Von Papen as having approved what the State Department in its note to the Austro-Hungarian government characterized as a conspiracy to cripple the legitimate industries of the United States.

Consul General Nuber is drawn into the case because the Dumba letter disclosed that he was connected with this strike plan.

Adopt Constitution for New York.
Albany, N. Y.—The proposed new constitution for New York, which will be voted on Nov. 2, was adopted by the convention, 118 to 33.

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